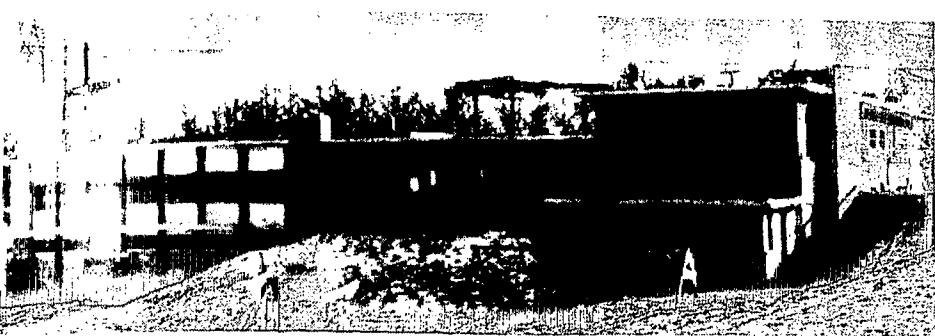


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NEW SKYLINE BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION — Pictured above is the new building nearing completion at Skyline Ski Club located south of Grayling. The picture shows the north face of the structure with the chair lift terminal in the background. The new club house will be open for inspection on Saturday and Sunday, December 8th and 9th until 10:00 p. m. The addition which is two stories will triple the former capacity for dining and lounging. The new building houses northern Michigan's largest and finest cafeteria, says Ralph Morse, Skyline manager. The cafeteria with its wide selection of the finest in food will be open to the public whether they ski or not.

Two County Residents Injured Near Alma

Two county residents were injured in a collision with a truck near Alma last night. The accident occurred on M-16 at the intersection of a county road. The driver of the truck, a 1961 Chevrolet, was driving northbound. The car, a 1960 Ford, was driving southbound. The car struck the side of the truck, causing it to flip over. Both drivers were injured and taken to the hospital. The car driver was released after a short stay. The truck driver is still in the hospital.

Complete P-T A Conferences

Grayling's first Parent-Teacher Association conference was held last night. The conference was held at the Grayling High School. It was attended by many parents and teachers. The conference was a success and many ideas were discussed. The P-T-A will be holding another conference in the near future.

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Michigan's Water Wonderland Changes To Winter Wonderland

BAY CITY — Four new ski resorts, improvements to seventeen other ski parks and resorts, and festival planning, tell the pre-season story for winter sports in eastern and central Michigan, according to officials of the East Michigan Tourist Association.

Skiers will find many changes at ski parks and resorts including new slopes and trails, new uphill lifts and ski tows, expanded meal service and ski shop facilities, and higher ski lifts.

For ski parks and resorts have been added to the list of parks and resorts to increase the variety of opportunity for skiers in the region including Gay El Estero resort at Gaylord, Indian Hills between West Branch and St. Helen, Forno Ski Resort at Comins, and Timberline ski park at Hubbard Lake.

Tourist association officials state that to improve over the 1961-62 winter season the weatherman will have to be more than cooperative; the last season set records at many ski parks.

"We hope that the snowfall will be at least equal last year's," commented Barry McGuire, publicity director for the EMTA. Parks operators share this hope, as do skiers throughout the Midwest.

More than twenty special events are already planned for the winter season. They include ice festivals at Pinconning, Alpena, Houghton and Higgins Lake; special competitions and carnivals at Mt. Frederick, AuSable Ranch & Ski, Grayling Mountain, Grayling, Tawassee, Clare County, and Lewiston.

The ski fever or bug, similar to one that strikes the golfer or fisherman, comes along about the first of December. It is the enthusiasm that the enthusiast must prepare his equipment for the coming years' activity. The eye of the person attacked by this unknown creature will start to look at all the new ski fads which are on the market for the first time. After some purchases and reconditioning of equipment, this fever-ridden person looks to the Snow Go to the top of the mountain. When the ground is covered with snow, the ski fan begins his sojourn to the ski slopes to savor his waxed skis in a coordinated fashion over the snow.

Many colleges and universities in the Midwest have organized ski clubs which have become part of the extra curricular activities of the student. Through the clubs the student may enjoy planned weekend, Christmas, mid-semester, and Easter holiday vacations at many of the ski areas at special group rates.

Intra-school and intra-collegiate competition in Michigan has made people more aware of the impact of skiing. Parents, relatives, and friends are going to the parks to watch this competition which is exciting to the spectator as well as the participant.

While skiing is a big winter sport, there are other sports as well. A big attraction is the quality of winter fishing through the ice of Michigan lakes. The hunter also has variety in winter opportunities. The hunter is increasing in popularity; winter time photographers are on the rise and Michigan's speed skaters and hockey players provide participation for many in winter sports.

F.H.A. Clothing Drive
The Grayling Future Homemakers of America will have their second annual clothing drive next Wednesday, December 12th. Certain girls will be assigned to call at each home after 4:00 p. m. to collect clothing. The girls will be given a certificate of appreciation for their efforts. The drive is open to all homes in the area. The girls will be given a certificate of appreciation for their efforts. The drive is open to all homes in the area.

Postmasters Urge Early Yule Mailing

The Grayling and Frederic Post Offices have many additional responsibilities as well as numerous extra services to offer the public during the 1962 Christmas season. Postmasters, James Post and Letha Long said yesterday in issuing an especially urgent appeal to the public to mail early.

For use during the Christmas rush, the Post Office Department is offering this year a new 4-cent Christmas stamp for sale, and is preparing for new postage rates starting January 1st, Mr. Post and Mrs. Long explained.

"And so we really need public cooperation at this time," the Postmasters said.

Commenting on the rates, they observed that in a period of high-cost living expenses, the extra care in expenditures for goods and services, the U. S. Mail service still remains the No. 1 communication bargain.

Reminding area citizens of the forthcoming new rate structure, effective January 7th, the Postmasters listed these highlights of the rate legislation enacted recently by Congress.

The increase over which the "man in the street" most concerned is the one-cent hike in letter rates.

First class mail: surface — letters, five cents an ounce; postal and post cards, four cents. Air letters, eight cents; post cards, six cents.

Included in the "first class" category is the so-called "drop letter." The rate will go from three cents to four cents an ounce. Postal regulations designate this "type of mail as letters" dropped at a post office by the sender and picked up by the addressee at the same post office. It is used mostly by patrons in rural areas where mail delivery service is not available and mail is picked up at the post office.

For every dollar that comes back to them from Washington for hospitals, schools, roads, urban renewal, child welfare and other aid projects sponsored by the Government, the cost to them is \$1.25. The figure is based upon the Tax Foundation's latest state-by-state study of Federal grants-in-aid.

It shows that such outlays during the fiscal year 1961 covered more than 60 kinds of aid programs and amounted to almost \$7 billion.

Nearly four-fifths of this sum represented funds that were returned by Washington to the same states from which they had come, according to the Foundation.

As to the remaining one-fifth, 14 states were on the losing side of the exchange, one state broke even and the other 35 got back more than they had paid out.

The figures indicate that Crawford County taxpayers turned in an estimated \$131,000 for the aid program and got back approximately \$105,000 in Federal grants. Thus, only 80 percent of the money made the round trip to Washington and back.

The state-wide totals in Michigan reveal tax payments of \$305,000,000 as against grants amounting to \$244,700,000.

The ratio varied widely across the country. Some areas, notably New Jersey, paid as much as \$2.07 for each dollar of Federal aid. Mississippi communities, on the other hand, got it for 41 cents. The Government's attitude in allocating grants-in-aid is that they should be distributed according to need and should provide more for the poorer sections of the country.

Defeat East Jordan Red Devils, 50-24

Vikings Travel To Harbor Springs This Friday Night

The Grayling High Vikings with two victories under their belt in losing one in conference play, travel to Harbor Springs on Friday night to take on one of the top's foremost opponents.

Harbor opened their conference season last Friday night with a 35 to 45 triumph over the Charlevoix Red Devils. In other conference action, Pellston stopped Gaylord 19 to 37 in a squeaker and Marquette turned back the Boyne City Spartans 16 to 14. Grayling huddled over the East Jordan Red Devils 50 to 24.

At East Jordan last Friday night, the Vikings grabbed a big 11 to 2 first period bulge and built it to a 24 to 4 intermission edge. They outscored their hosts 9 to 8 and 17 to 8 in the two last periods of play. This is Grayling's first triumph over the Red Devils on their home floor in many, many seasons.

Tim Neal with 18 points on eight field goals and a pair of free throws led the Vikings thrust. He was ably assisted by Chris Kroll with 16 and Tom Wright with 13. Gary Lucksted added 8. In all nine players saw action. Mick Bell with 6 was high for East Jordan.

In their opening game at home last Tuesday, Grayling took the measure of a strong Roscommon Buck team 67 to 52. Grayling managed a slight 11 to 10 first period edge and went on to a 31 to 26 halftime lead. They outscored the Bucks 20 to 12 in the second period and 16 to 15 in the final frame.

Tom Wright and Tim Neal with 19 points each and Chris Kroll with 17 paced the Vikings victory. John Engel added 10 and Bill Joseph 2. Neal turned in 20 rebounds and Wright 15. Nine players saw action.

Walt Cornett with 18 and Bob Jansen with 13 led the Roscommon scoring. The Little Vikings have kept pace with the varsity as they also have turned in two victories for 1962. Coach Don Ferguson, the Vikings swept the opener 67 to 36 from the little Bucks and overpowered the little Red Devils 50 to 24.

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Frederic Eagles On Road This Week For Games

The Frederic High Eagles under their new coach Bill Johnson will hit the road this week for a pair of contests. They were slated to travel to Minn on Tuesday night of this week to face the Thunderbolts and then on Friday to travel to Central Lake to face the Trojans. Both varsity and junior varsity games are set for each night.

Last Tuesday night, the Eagles entertained the Inland Lakes High from Indian River at the Frederic High gym. After an 8 all first quarter, the Eagles dropped behind by 5 points at intermission. A very bad third quarter, however, spelled defeat for the Eagles as they dropped behind Inland Lakes by 20 points. They battled back in the fourth period to cut the lead by a couple of points but lost 55 to 37.

Mike Harmer with 11 points and Terry Lehti with 9 were top scorers for the Eagles. Charlie Brown with 26 paced the Inland Lakes attack.

The Little Eagles played good ball in the second and third periods but poor performances in the first and fourth brought their downfall. The Frederic jayvees led the Inland Lakes reserves run up 10 to 2 first quarter edge. The Eagles came back with a good 8 to 4 second period to slice the visitors lead to 14 to 10. By the end of the third period, the Frederic jayvees based on outscoring the visitors again by 9 to 4 to take the lead 19 to 18. A poor 13 to 5 last frame cost the little Eagles the game, 31 to 24.

Don Curtis, a Charlevoix back, was named to the second team. Several players from the conference were given honorable mention.

Lucksted and Young are both juniors and will be eligible for another year of play in 1963. Their presence in the Vikings backfield next season should provide Grayling football coach Don Ferguson with a good start.

Womens Club Meeting And Christmas Party
Womens Club convened Monday evening at the Club House. President, Mrs. C. R. Holcomb presiding.

During the short business meeting the group voted to again sponsor a girl to Girl Scout next year. The group also discussed the annual Golden Age party for senior citizens over 70 are underway. The party is to be Wednesday, December 12, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the Club House. Transportation will be furnished. Contact Mrs. Ernest Borchers at 348-4232 or Mrs. Stanley Stealy 348-2591 for details.

The group will prepare luncheon on December 13th at the Memorial Church for Senior citizens government day. On December 14th, a joint Kiwanis and Womens Club meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the club house to prepare welfare boxes.

Following the business meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed. The club house was decorated in the spirit of the occasion by Mrs. John Latusek, chm and Mrs. Dale Hatt. They also arranged for games and a gift exchange. The luncheon table was centered with a large poinsettia centerpiece with a trio of red tapers on either side. Mrs. Ernest Norberg chm was assisted by Mrs. Leola Hanks and Mrs. Jack Wilkins for this project.

WRIGHT - PIPER WED IN ILLINOIS
Joyce Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wright of Grayling, bride of Roy Piper of Princeton, Illinois, on November 29th. The candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Cripe, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Princeton. Attending the couple were Mr. Piper's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Piper, also of Princeton.

The bride wore a two-piece costume of dark green silk with light green leather and pearl accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Her attendant wore a brown and green wool suit with gold accessories.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bradley, served by Mrs. Horace Kern and Mrs. Bradley.

The newlyweds started on a month's honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise and will arrive in St. Petersburg, Florida, around Christmas. They will be in Grayling for their winter home at 1840 Shore Drive South.

Former Resident Dies In Standish Fire
Harry Walz, 84, former Grayling resident died last Tuesday morning at Standish Community Hospital about eight hours after he was pulled from his burning bed at the Summer Trails Inn.

Walz, who listed his home address as a Saginaw Hotel, had lived on Millado street in Grayling. He left Grayling several years ago to return to Saginaw. He was in Standish for deer hunting.

The victim according to an investigation had evidently gone to sleep while smoking as only the bedding and mattress were burned. Walz suffered third degree burns from the chest down and had inhaled a great deal of smoke.

Plan Music Recital For December 9th
Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser will present her music pupils in a recital on Sunday, December 9th, at 3 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church chapel room. Parents and friends of the students are invited to attend the recital, which will be followed by a Christmas party. There is no charge. Vocal and instrumental selections will be presented by the music students.

Organize Kiwanis 1963 Committees
By Wesley LaGrow
At Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Long Pine Inn, the 1963 committee chairmen were named by the incoming president, Dr. Ralph Hoffman.

After enjoying a dinner of mule deer provided by host Carroll Wert, the new president and his staff of first vice president Robert Bovee, second vice president Don Jansen, Treasurer Earl Burns and secretary Robert Aschenbrenner held an organizing meeting.

Named to head the many committees were: boys and girls, Richard DuBois; vocational guidance, Derek McEvers; agriculture and conservation, Les Hanks; public and business affairs, Arnold Mauren; support of churches, C. R. Holcomb; achievement, Robert Bovee; attendance and membership, Don Bartholomew; finance, Lorne Douglas; house, Lewis Stillwagon; interclub relations and new club building, Leon Rochette; education and fellowship, Lorne Douglas; laws and regulations, Lawrence Hunter; programs, Don Jansen; public relations, Wes LaGrow and John Lidemann; reception, Joseph Sitton; and future, Eric Byrnes.

Members are reminded of the benefit dinner for the club on Monday evening, December 10th, when the club will hold its meeting at the Long Pine Inn. The dinner is a ladies night. Please notify President Tom Welsh or Secretary Robert Bovee if you plan to attend.

Mexican Student Now Attending Grayling High
Miss Maria Louisa Guzman of Mexico City, Mexico, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe for the last two weeks of her stay. She is one half of a student exchange program, and is now attending Grayling High school. Maria was met at Metropolitan Airport in Detroit on November 27th by Mr. and Mrs. Stripe and daughter Eric, who brought her back to live in their home while she is here. She is one of three planeloads of students from Mexico City who are taking part in the program in schools throughout the country. Grayling is not sending a student as an exchange for Maria.

To Hold Area Library Meeting
LANSING — More than 350 civic leaders in Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Iosco and Arenac counties have been invited to a regional Governor's Conference on Libraries Wednesday evening, December 12 at 7:30 in the Tawas Area high school, Tawas City, according to Miss Genevieve M. Casey, state librarian and secretary of the Michigan State Board for Libraries, one of the sponsors of the meeting.

The Tawas City conference will be a follow-up to the First Governor's Conference on Libraries held September 19 in Lansing with 1,000 persons gathered to launch a state-wide citizens' movement for better library service in Michigan. The meeting is also sponsored by the Michigan Library Association, Michigan Council for Better Libraries and Libraries in the eight counties.

Following a welcome by Herbert A. Luecke, chairman of the Tawas Area regional library, the conference will hear James R. Hunt, assistant state librarian, outline a proposed new state aid law for Michigan's 325 public libraries. The proposed law, which will be presented to the 1963 Legislature, embodies a new state aid formula calling for an increase in state aid from \$420,000 to \$2.5 million to encourage systems of libraries in Michigan.

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New Gift Envelope For Savings Bonds

A familiar and popular gift item — United States Savings Bonds — will be available in an attractive new "package" this Christmas, according to John H. Alef, volunteer chairman of the Crawford County Savings Bonds Committee.

The package consists of a hand-

some new gift envelope which will be available free at local banks to purchasers of Savings Bonds to be used as gifts. The envelope is faced in blue with a drawing of the American eagle holding a red, white and blue streamer. It is backed in white and flapped with the blue inscription, "A Gift for You — A Share in America". Space for address and signature is also provided along with another

inscription of "Keep Freedom in Your Future — with U. S. Savings Bonds." "Coming at this time of year," Mr. Alef said, "the new gift folder is an attractive bonus to Christmas givers. Throughout the year, however, these folders will be available for all types of gift occasions, and will be kept in stock by the banks for this purpose.

"The folders are easy to mail, and can be slipped into a Christmas card envelope or tucked into a child's Christmas stocking. However they are given, they are certainly easy to receive!"

Notice To Bidders

The City of Grayling will receive bids until January 8, 1963, in the Grayling City Office, for the following items: 25,000 gallons of No. 2 furnace fuel oil, to be delivered to the City Garage, Office and Disposal Plant.

HAROLD S. CLIFF, City Manager

"Read The Avalanche"

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Jess Easterman was taken to the Gladwin Nursing Home November 23rd.

Dr. Leonard Allison travelled to Des Moines, Iowa, with three other men from the Michigan Conservation Department's Fish Division to attend the 24th annual meeting of the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference on December 3, 4 and 5. Dr. Allison presented a research paper, "The Effect of Direct Sunlight on Hatchery Lake Trout." His paper discussed the cause and prevention of cataract in this important game fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Verhey and family of Drayton Plains were guests of the Robert Springs family on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Alden of Byron were guests of the Springs family the day after.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharf left Wednesday of last week to spend the winter months at Bradenton, Fla.

Goodyear's 1962 Christmas record, "The Great Songs of Christmas" now available at Welsh Ford Sales. Only \$1.00.

Mrs. Ted Drefts of Gaylord accompanied her cousins Richard Butka of Detroit and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Butka of Gaylord, to Detroit on November 18th, to join her mother, Mrs. Ralph Millikin, at the home of her great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis. Mrs. Drefts went down to accompany her parents home after Mr. Millikin's stay in the hospital. The three of them returned to Grayling on Tuesday, November 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie and two children of East Lansing spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Floyd Goslin.

See this fine used car at McEvers Motor Sales — 1961 G. M. C. Suburban 4 Speed Transmission, Automatic Heater, Positive Traction Diff. Very Sharp One Owner.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Moore and children Jeff and Joy are now making their home at Tripoli, N. Africa. Sgt. Moore went there last summer, and Mrs. Moore and children joined him November 11th. They will be stationed there for three years.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney and family of St. Johns spent from Wednesday to Saturday of Thanksgiving week with her parents, the Alvin Moores. Mr. Kinney coming especially to hunt, but no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka drove to Pontiac Saturday last to spend a couple of days with her sister and family, the Fred Wards at Orchard Lake, and to bring home a new Pontiac hardtop convertible.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleet and son of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mrs. Fleet's aunt, Mrs. George Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Filkins of Flint spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his sister, Mrs. K. K. Kitchen. On Sunday, the 25th, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Filkins also of Flint, stopped to call on his parents and aunt while on their way to Mullet Lake.

For a fine used car or a new 1963 Buick, Rambler or G. M. C., call Don Jackson at Houghton Lake 422-5318.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brown have gone to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Gaylord were in Grayling Thursday afternoon.

Still time to have that diamond remounted for Christmas at Davis Jewelry.

John Henkel and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henkel, of Rockford, Ill., came last weekend to pick up Mrs. Henkel, who has been with her aunt and uncle, the Earl Madsens and Patricia, for a month. The Howard Henkels stayed with the Jim Wakeleys while here. They all returned to Rockford Sunday.

Among those here to attend the services for Mrs. Mae Moore held Monday, November 26th, were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Clark of Kalamazoo. Mr. Clark was incorrectly listed as Verne Miller, and Mrs. Clark's name was omitted in last week's obituary. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winters of Detroit.



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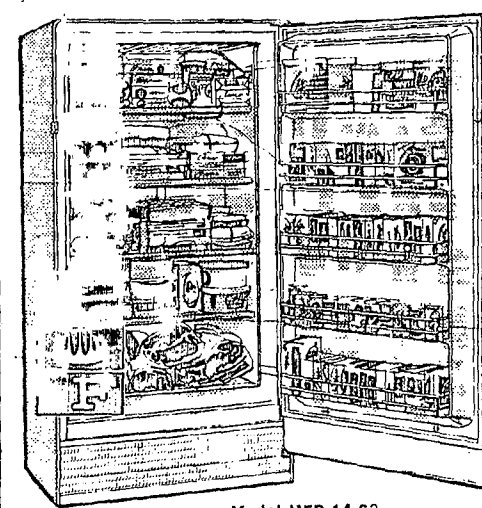
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A spokesman for the diamond industry recently admitted the fact that while it is still friendly to give diamonds to a girl, they are no longer the most popular gift. Cars have taken first place in gifts over \$500, with fur and diamonds following in that order.

An 80-year-old man in Great Bend, Kansas, recently backed into another car, hooked the bumper and towed it five blocks. The car broke free at a busy intersection, jumped the curb and rolled onto the Court-house lawn. The police caught up to him but are still vainly looking for a traffic ordinance they could charge him with violating.

Times are always changing, of course, and with them the rules that we all live by. The first man to go to jail in North America for a traffic violation was locked up in 1808 in Newport, Rhode Island. He was just involved in an accident and was found driving 18 miles per hour. "This speeding must be stopped," the judge announced, and gave him five days.

The streets these days are full of hurrying Christmas shoppers. Drinking and driving just don't go together. And while the speed laws are more liberal, jail sentences aren't. Keep it a safe and happy Christmas.

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The West's Great Asset . . .

The Soviet Union's sudden and clandestine emplacement in Cuba of long range missiles and bombers capable of carrying nuclear destruction to most of the United States and many counties of South America, and this country's sudden counter move of instituting a Naval blockade to prevent further build-up of such offensive weapons, again brought the nations of the world face to face with the immediate possibility of nuclear destruction. Certainly no one can now predict with certainty what might have happened had a different course been followed, nor foresee the outcome or eventual repercussions of the present Cuban situation.

Many critics of the administration have felt that the Soviet Union's arrogant consolidation of her position in Cuba went far beyond the point of danger to the United States a long time ago and that we should have taken decisive action to stop it before now. Others believe that, as a great nation leaning backwards from the stigma of aggression, we acted with forbearance and wisdom in delaying action. Whatever the cross currents, one single fact stands out — that this country finally moved with courage and decisiveness in countering a sudden and intolerable threat to our own and the world's security — the presence of long range nuclear missiles on the island of Cuba just 90 miles off our shore.

International power politics, always a dangerous game for all participants, is being played today on a scale never before matched in history. The destructive power available to the opposing military establishments if unleashed, can saturate most of the earth's surface and bring survival itself into question. Short of war the winner of this power struggle might gain commercial and ideological leadership of the world and move ahead

into space itself.

Those in a position to know generally agree that this is a long range "game" which not even Russia wishes to terminate with the mutually destructive fire of World War III. What then prompted Premier Khrushchev suddenly to sneak long range missiles into Cuba under maximum secrecy and then openly construct emplacements for them which he knew would be discovered almost immediately by American reconnaissance, with which Russia made no attempt to interfere? In U. S. News & World Report, Francis B. Stevens, for years a Soviet-affairs expert in the state department suggests that: "Khrushchev's action in Cuba has been a probing operation, an attempt to build up leverage to enable him to negotiate more effectively on issues such as Berlin, which really mattered to him. He probably was surprised that he was allowed so much leeway in Cuba; and with each step forward the conclusion that he had reached in talks with Mr. Kennedy at Vienna in 1961 was reinforced; to-wit, that the U. S. President lacked the determination 'to go to the mat'."

It would certainly seem possible that Premier Khrushchev could have made such a misjudgement. It must indeed be difficult for the head of a totalitarian state to believe, even with the evidence before his eyes, that anything worthwhile and effective could be accomplished amid the apparent confusion with which free people conduct their economic and political affairs. More than one dictator before him has made this misjudgement. Although in the midst of a hard fought political campaign the entire nation's attention quickly turned to the threat that faced us. Our disagreements ended at our national borders with President Kennedy's clear statement of the United States' position, backed up with the unequivocal warning that "It shall be the policy of this nation to regard any nuclear missile launched from Cuba against any nation in the Western Hemisphere as an attack by the Soviet Union on the United States requiring a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union."

With reference to current Soviet reactions Mr. Stevens observes that: "... On many occasions in the past Soviet policy has been reversed when the going got too tough. To Soviet policy makers, a threat to vital national interests is the only final determinant for military action. If such a threat does not exist the Soviets will seek the most favorable possible accommodation or, if faced by a convincing readiness to use force may even back down entirely. . . . The United States won the first round as regards Soviets shipping to Cuba, but other problems remain — removing missiles and their bases and other offensive weapons and the ultimate removal of Castro himself and Soviet domination of Cuba.

The reaction of the American people in this election year, and of the free world generally, demonstrates the West's greatest asset. It is the determination which stiffens the will of free men and women arriving at their own conclusions and acting on them. This is the strength of the United States and the power behind the steel of President Kennedy's words.

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

December 7, 1939

Friday, Coach Cornell and the Green and White basketball squad drove to Alpena to play the Thunderbolts of that city Alpena gradually increased their 7-0 lead in the first quarter to 16-29 at the end of game.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara was hostess to the Women's Club Monday evening. At the business session the club voted to alternate each year in the purchase of milk to the different milk companies. Grady was the study of the evening, in charge of Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Mrs. Emerson Frye gave a talk on Public Welfare and Social Security in Uruguay. The high school sextette, the Misses Patricia McKenna, Shirley Young, Natalie Peterson, Paye Christenson, Mildred Craft and Monica Brady sang "Because" by D'Hardy and "Three O'Clock in the Morning" by Robledo. Miss Martha Johnson was accompanist. Mr. McNamara gave the club a very interesting treat by showing the colored slides of the new developments at the Winter Sports park.

Editor R. E. Prescott of the Alpena County Herald, who was in attendance at the winter sports press banquet held at Shoppeneagons Inn Saturday evening, contributed a very clever and appropriate jingle. His weekly jingles are widely copied all over the country. "When Winter Comes." When winter comes the mails disgorge a pile of classy literature, with color prints of graceful palms and other scenes exuding lure; of bathing girls on ocean beach, clad in the least of the laws permit, acquiring shades of stylish tan and emanating waves of "IT"; displaying skin you'd love to touch on naked back and dimpled knees, with titian hair (that's what YOU think) caressed by balmy ocean breeze. In vivid coloring is shown the azure sky and leafy bough, bathed in a sunlight, glow so real it makes you want to wipe your brow; with fleecy clouds against the blue and winging gull and graceful tern, and distant yacht, white sails afloat, foam billows trailing far astern. . . . But what I fail to comprehend is why they send that stuff to me. For ME no beauteous maiden waits garbed in a suit of cellophane up on the beach at Walkid - or if she does she waits in vain. Up North the girls are clad in furs. Their eyes and molars shine like pearls. So why the heck should I go South to see a group of pretty girls? Down south, I know, are orange trees and peach fish are over-sized. I know also of bugs and flies and other things not advertised. No tropic lands appeal to me, nor picturesque Tahitian huts. I'm satisfied right where I am. And you can have the coconuts. Nor have I ever craved to see dark dames in skirts of shredded wheat. I like my breakfast food with cream and want my cereals to eat. So not for me are tropic shores where grow bread fruit or tangerines. I want the nip of biting air

and appetite for pork and beans. I have no desire to hear the crash where ocean surf marks coral reef, nor pal with native fisherman, clad only in a handkerchief. The others spend the winter months where sun is bright and days are fair. I much prefer a climate that calls for Overcoat and Underwear. . . . Give me the dance of Northern Lights, the winter glare of virgin snow, the jeweled moonbeams flashing back from forests decked in frost-laced grilles, where snowshoe hares leave winding trails in snowbanks on the Northland hills. . . . So if you haunt the sunny south in colder seasons of the year, restrain the urge to postage stamps in misdirected sympathy for me amid this ice and snow, because I'm where I want to be.

When driving into Frederic take special notice of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Dunckley's new log cabin. The major part of the work was done by Mr. Dunckley and his sons. The labor put into this cabin shows they wanted a home and not just a house to live in. Of course the family is very pleased with it too.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse of Maple Forest entertained at their home with a venison supper Friday evening. Guests included Herb Smith and son Robert of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Reni Schotte of Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allen and Mr. and Mrs. William Leng of Frederic.

Lynn Kile had the misfortune of losing a large part of the roof of his home in Beaver Creek when it caught fire last Saturday night. Connie Couder is the new waitress at Mac's Hamburg Bar.

The enrollees of Hardwick Pines CCC camp are raising funds among themselves for needy children of Grayling for Christmas. One way to enjoy the yuletide is to help make others happy and these men believe in doing that. Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mrs. Louis Short and Mrs. Leo Gannon were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Richard Thompson at her home Monday evening. It was a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Thompson when eighteen of her friends dropped in to spend the evening. Bunco was played

with Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Rollo Palling receiving high and low scores respectively. Mrs. Thompson received many lovely gifts.

Herbert Feldhauser, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, and Miss Ruth Mae Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Roscommon, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, December 6th. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated at the ceremony at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Jorgensen were the attendants.

Choice Newell spent the weekend a guest of Miss Patsy Madsen down the river.

John Selesky is the new clerk at the Cash & Carry Store, taking the place of Alex Kochanowski.

Several members of the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. attended the annual installation of Fidelity Chapter of Roscommon Tuesday evening. One hundred guests enjoyed the banquet following the installation. On the program for the evening Miss June Underwood acted as organist for the ceremonies, and later played and sang two lovely numbers. Those from Grayling who enjoyed the hospitality of the Roscommon Chapter were Mrs. William McEwen, Mrs. George Schaible, Miss Beverly Schaible, Mrs. Ethel Matson, Mrs. Clair Smith, Mrs. Jesse Sales, Mrs. Joseph McLeod and Mrs. Phil Moran.

Workmen are busy remodeling the Mrs. Thomas Cassidy building next door to Shoppeneagons Grill that was recently used for the state liquor store. This will be used for a cocktail lounge in connection with the Inn. New leather covered lounge furniture and modern fixtures have been ordered and will be here soon. It is expected the place will be ready for service about Christmas time. This promises to be the most modern cocktail lounge in Northern Michigan. The floor will be built with the idea of dancing. Anton Kangas is doing the remodeling which is an assurance of excellent workmanship.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Vleet and daughter Sue left for their home in Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sat-

urday after having been at Lake Margrethe since early spring. Their daughter, Doris, is a student at the University of Michigan. The VanVleets closed their buildings at their trailer camp, Camp Margrethe, after a very successful season.

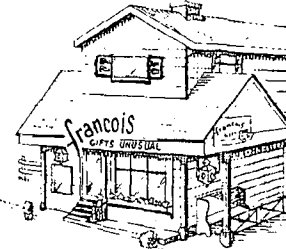
Clare Madsen was stepping high (Continued on Page 6)



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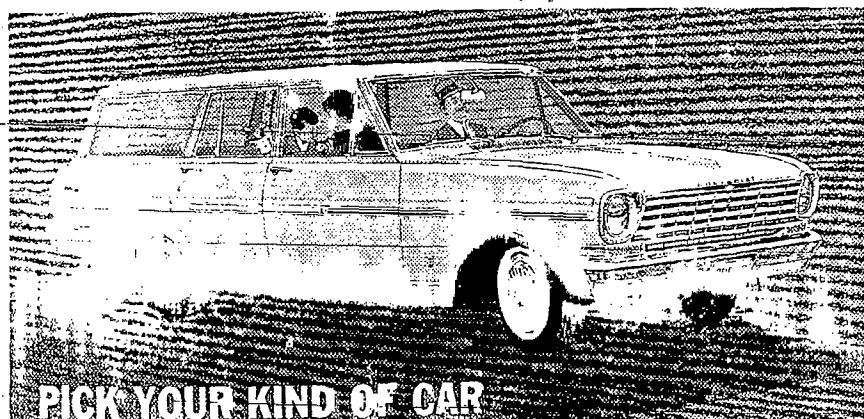


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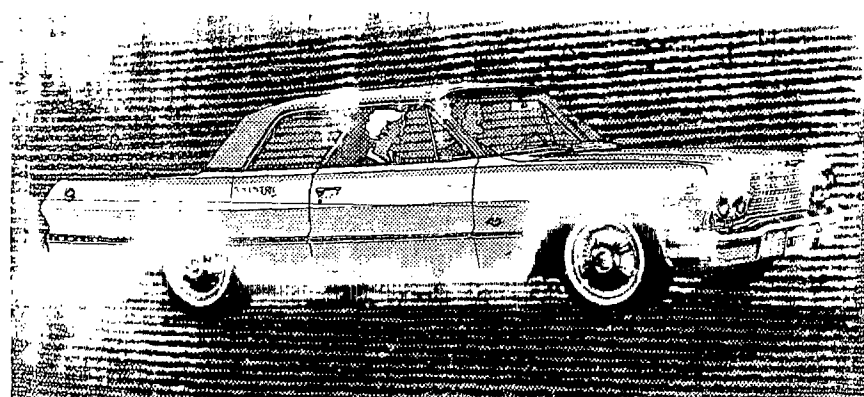
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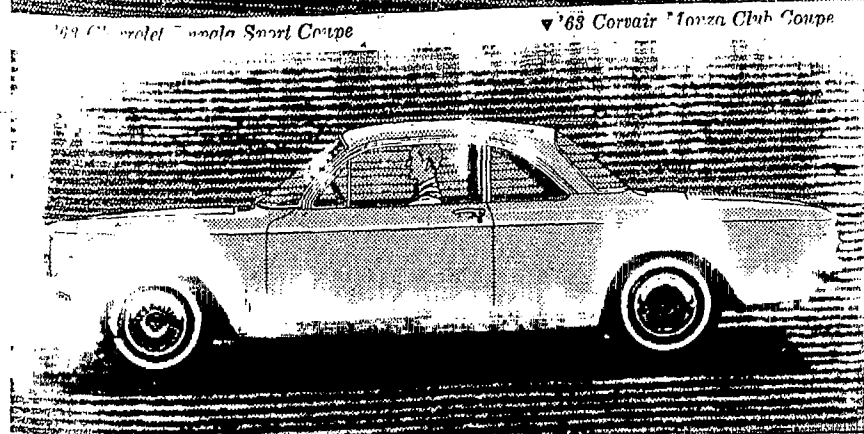
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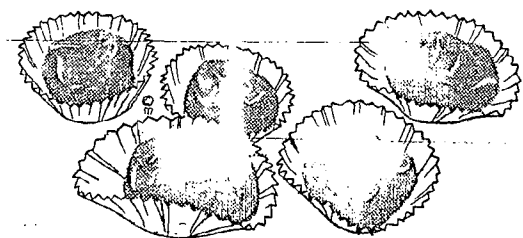
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4. AuSable River Patrol 21
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6. K. of C. 18 1/2
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RECREATION LEAGUE
Nov. 28, 1962
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3. Blatz 36
4. Kellors Room 36
5. Mt. Hope 32
6. The Pink Lady 30
7. Grayling State Bank 27
8. Olson's Shoes 27
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NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
Nov. 30, 1962
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2. Dad's Sport Shop 38
3. Davidson 36
4. Tip Top Togs 33
5. Cornell Agency 31
6. Bear Archery 31
7. Peterson Agency 28
8. Glen's Market 28
9. Wayside Inn 24 1/2
10. Dick's Sign Service 24
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13. Black & White Mkt. 20
14. Martie's Beauty Salon 15
15. Grayling Gift 15
16. Grayling Pharmacy 14 1/2
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Team high single: Avalanche 807; Dad's Sport Shop 807; Cornell Agency 766; Tip Top Togs 741.
Ind high series: L. Wheeler 523; J. Hoffman 494; D. Anthony 492.
Ind high single: J. Hoffman 183; L. Williams 188; L. Wheeler 185.
High averages: B. Blatz 167; J. Hoffman 168; B. Blatz 159; Hatfield 156; D. Anthony and N. Sawyer 155.
Splits pickedup: S. Korhonen 4-7; L. Williams 5-7-10; V. Stephenson 6-8-10; J. Rasmussen 5-7; R. Baker 4-5; J. Kitchen and K. Nave 5-10.
Lovells Notes
By Emma Stillwagon
Mrs. Evelyn Bates left Saturday for Alton where she will be a house mother at Star Common Wealth.
Lovells Extension Club will meet December 11th at the home of Mildred Johnson with a noon luncheon. Bring things to sell to Traverse City State Hospital, and a \$1.00 Christmas gift for exchange.
Our community was saddened by the death of one of our oldest residents, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Florence Loftis in Detroit, Thursday morning. Mrs. Kellogg has lived at their home on the North Branch for the past fifty years. She was a grand neighbor and a wonderful mother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Her many friends extend their heart-felt sympathy to her family.
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SCHOOL BAND NEWS

We had our band meeting on Monday, Dec. 3, 1962. There will be a band boosters' meeting on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 8 p.m. The band will perform in the home basketball game on Dec. 14. We will also play at the dismissal on Dec. 21st. On January 4th we will have an after-game dance. The ticket takers are: Kay Jensen, Bob Wyman, ticket sellers, Linda Knibbs, Jody Wyman, advertising, Nancy Knibbs, Marilyn Joseph, set-up, Bob Millikin. All of the members who are present are supposed to stay for clean-up. We have decided to price the majorities and we will then present it to the band for voting. Vicki McEvers, Cathy Forbes, Pat McEvers, reporters.

Bits O' Talk

Guests of the William Larushes for Thanksgiving and the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Weckesser of Berkley, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Brown of Lansing and their grandson Michael Dodge of Haslett spent the weekend at their cabin on Tamarack Bend on the Manistee River. Upon arriving Friday evening they found the cabin had been entered by persons unknown, who gained entry by breaking a window. Nothing was stolen and no damage was done. The Sheriff investigated but no evidence was found.

School Notes

Class meetings were held Monday morning, also the regular Student Council meeting in the afternoon. Rae MacLaughlin, M.E.A. President was at the school Tuesday to talk to the teachers at 3:15 in the Homemaking Room. Mrs. Lippard gave a twirling and tap dancing demonstration for parents and friends of her students in the gym Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. There was a conference of school board members and administrators in Cadillac Wednesday starting at 3:30 p.m. Band Boosters Club meets in the Band Room Thursday at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a Northern Michigan Superintendents' Association meeting at Boyne City Thursday.

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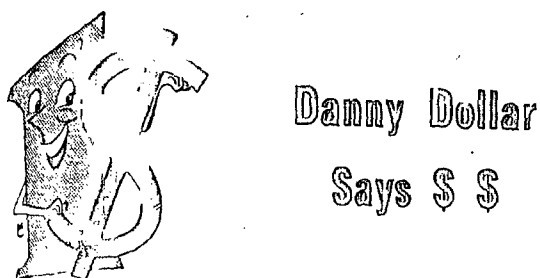
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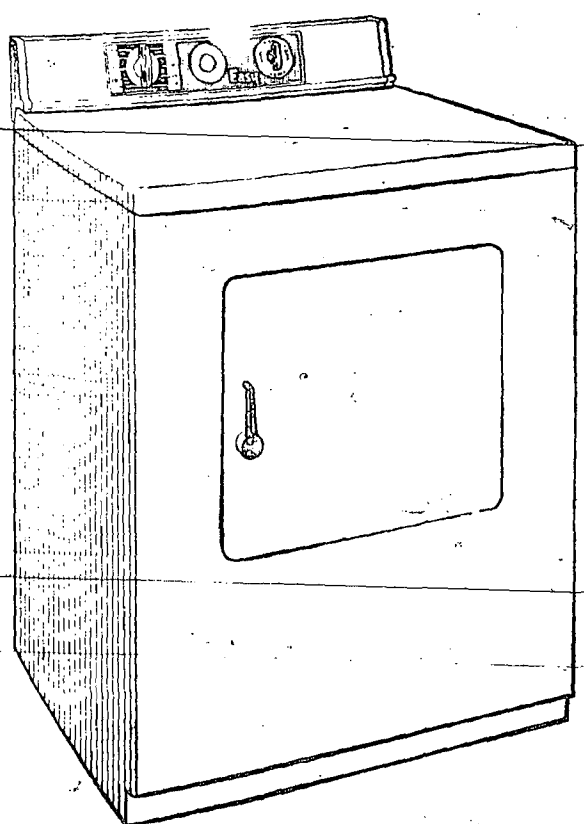
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munger of Charlotte were overnight guests of the Fred Beerys Wednesday, while here for one of the sales meetings held all last week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig were hosts at their annual Christmas dinner party for the nurses, trainees, nurses' aides, girls from the X-ray lab, and the office girls at Mercy Hospital on Thursday evening at the Henig home. After dinner Mr. Eli Beery showed slides of the western trip enjoyed by the Beery family summer before last.

70 piece stainless flatware by International, 1955, at Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beery and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison attended the musical "Oliver" in Detroit on Saturday.

Friends of Michael Darcy, Vanderbilt tavern owner, will be sorry to hear of his death shortly after midnight on Thursday morning, November 29th, when his car failed to make a curve on M-32 six miles east of Gaylord and hit a tree. He was alone at the time of the crash.

Roscommon PTA Plans To Stage Operetta

A special invitation is being extended to everyone in the Roscommon area to perform in a Gilbert and Sullivan musical. This fun performance will be put on Saturday, February 16th, and it is for the scholarship fund of the P.T.A.

The first meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, December 9th in the band room of the Gerish-Higgins High School.

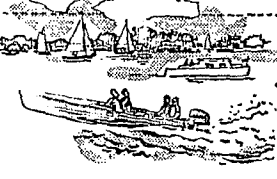
Anyone who would like to be a performer, or is interested in helping in any way, please attend the meeting. Participants will be needed for speaking parts, singing voices and chorus. Others will be needed to help with the art work, scenery, lights, costumes, props and for the handling of tickets. A stage crew will also be required.

Those willing to help in some way, are urged to be at the Gerish-Higgins band room Sunday, December 9th, at 7:00 p. m.

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Purchasing Power Up In County

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK — To what extent have residents of Crawford County been affected by the rise in the cost of living? How much cash does the average local family have left over, after paying its taxes and its bills for food, clothing and shelter?

Although prices have gone up in the county, as they have in every other section of the United States, local families have more money at their disposal at the present time, after providing for these necessities, than they ever had.

According to figures issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Consumer Price Index has just recorded its biggest rise in over four years. The cost of living, as a result, is at an all-time high.

This does not mean that we are in for inflation, the Labor Department states. It does show that the cost of goods and services is 6.1 percent higher than it was in the base period, 1957-59.

Because incomes in Crawford County increased at a greater rate since that time, local families are relatively better off today. They have more left, after taking care of the necessities, than they did formerly.

On the average, they use up only 43 percent of their net income, after taxes, to meet their expenses for food, shelter and clothing.

In many parts of the country, a much higher proportion of income goes for these needs.

The figures are based on cost

Living Studies Made by the Labor Department and on the Latest Consumer Market Statistics for Each Area

In Crawford County, 24 percent of net income is spent for food, 4 percent for clothing and 15 percent for housing, including the cost of utilities.

Thus, 57 percent remains for so-called discretionary spending.

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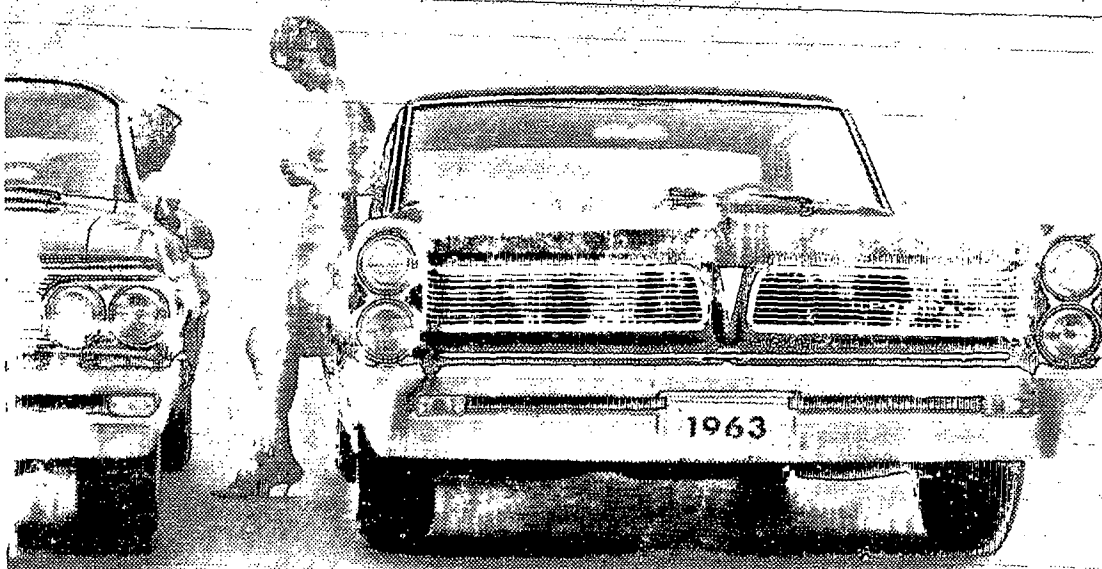
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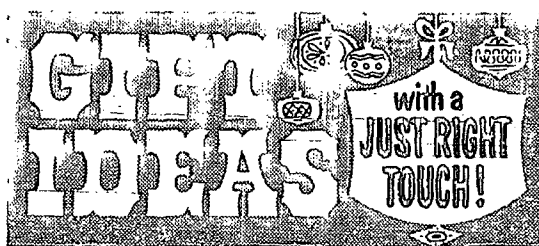
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter, Claudia and Craig, spent the weekend with the Carl Dorohs.

Mrs. Agnes Nelson left Thursday for Buena Park, Calif., to visit her daughter and family. Mrs. Orville O'Brien, the former Shirley Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gokel of Alpena spent Sunday at the Otis Hunter home.

For a fine used car or a new

1963 Buick, Rambler or G. M. C., call Joe Hull at 348-4412 or 348-8621.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt left Tuesday for Florida, to spend the winter in the Land O' Lakes vicinity.

Mrs. William LaGrow and Mrs. William Harrison took Miss Nora LaGrow and Miss Cheryl Pond to Bay City Saturday to enter Northeastern School of Commerce.

Mrs. Harold Dykema and Mark visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtis in Holland, for a few days last week. Joining them were Robt. "Cur" of San Mon-

lea, Calif., and Mrs. John Ewart, Claire and Gwen, of Elkhart, Ind.

See this fine used car at McEvers Motor Sales — 1959 Rambler Super 4 Door Sedan, 6 Cylinders, Radio and Heater.

Guests at the George Skinner home over the weekend were Mrs. Robert Brady and children Shannon and Kevin of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holcamp and daughter Rhonda of Muskegon, Mrs. Emil Tahvonen and sons Randy and Jeff of Lansing, who also visited her father, Ray Murphy in Frederic. George Skinner also spent the weekend here from

Pentwater, where he is employed.

Mose LaSprance of Dearborn left Monday after spending the weekend here, and calling on A. J. Joseph and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Sheehy and daughter Jean and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant accompanied Mark Sheehy to Reed City where he boarded the plane for Chicago to go on a two-week naval training cruise.

Pre-Inventory Sale — Every thing reduced. Jewelry, glassware, dishes, milk glass, pictures, religious articles, stuffed toys, hundreds of articles, at Weaver's Gift Shop.

Members of the Rev. Hollie Luter's family gathered at his home in Freeland Saturday to celebrate his 50th birthday.

Mrs. Violet Christanson, Mrs. Bernice Winston and Mrs. Thelma Hunter accompanied Mr. Joe Yats to Saginaw Monday to represent Mercy Hospital at a dinner given by the Grant's Grocery. Mrs. Hunter was the lucky winner of a door prize, a 6-transistor radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen of Trenton entertained at their farm home in Maple Forest Thanksgiving day. The party included their son Charles and wife and children of Topinabee, Bob and wife and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matheson of Salem, Ill., and Dick Owen of Detroit. All enjoyed a delicious dinner, serving 16 grandchildren.

Walt Confer had a frog jump out from in front of him Monday while he was rabbit hunting in a swamp.

See this fine used car at McEvers Motor Sales — 1961 Buick LeSabre 4-door Sedan, Radio and Heater, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Automatic Transmission.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lerner left Wednesday, Dec. 5th, to visit their daughter and family in Fort Wayne, Ind., for a week, then were to go on to Jensen Beach, Fla., for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond were home Thanksgiving weekend to visit his parents, the Gordon Ponds. Miss Candace Pond spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant visiting Miss Cheryl Johnson. Mrs. Pond spent a few days last week in Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

Saturday the Ponds took their daughter Cheryl to Northeastern School of Commerce, in Bay City.

Susan Hayes, Bill Joseph, Gary Jurkovich, Candia Marshall, Vicki McEvers, Jeannette Nelson, Merry Perry, Priscilla Pettengill, Jennie Sheehy, Marcia Sorenson, Roy Wedge.

10th Grade — Irene Annis, Kerry Clough, Margerynn Eaton, Sheila Fyan, Janice Corney, Christine Houle, Beverly Johnson, Carolyn Klein, Hannah Kroll, Janet LaGrow, Jacquelyn Luckstad, David McEvers, Connie Renaud, Eddie Robertson, Robert Skolasky, Richard Smith, Terry Smith, Cheryl Smock, Bill Tinker.

9th Grade — Virginia Bancroft, Linda Christian, Anne Marie Church, Barbara Crouch, Nancy Fenton, Kay Jansen, Linda Knibbs, Laraine Lietz, Karen Lowrie, Ru Meaker, Susan Millikin.

Darlene Postwood, Janet Rowland, Linda Rutkowski, Robert Shaw, Jeannette Skolasky, George Stanich, Janice Stewart, Rhea Stripe, Arthur Wakeley, Joan Wyman.

8th Grade — Karen Anthony, Janice Beery, Billie Bovee, Nancy Dykema, Lynn Elsey, Deborah Fennell, Gretchen Henig, Robert Jackson, Marilyn Joseph, Libby Kipp, Nancy Knibbs, Jon MacLeod, David McEvers, LeRoy Neal, Dale Slusser, Susan Waller, Elva Ward, Karen Wedge.

7th Grade — Mary Gardiner, Gail Hunter, Marilyn Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Sandra Millikin, Linda Springs, Norma Trudeau, Jean Wyman.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Lydia Bowen, Phyllis Colten, Mark Every, Curtis Feldhauser, Emma Ingram, Pearl Mathews, Melvin Nielson, Esbern Olson, Ronald Williams and Jay Wales of Grayling; Albert Madill of Frederic; Bert Bonotto, Jacklyn Glidden, Betty Keene, Edward Ray and George Shook of Roscommon; Theo Benton, William Fox, John Dale, Dorothy Loughray, and Rebecca Stover of Houghton Lake; Hazen Greene, Amos Parent and Vance Scooby of Higgins Lake; Patricia Lawrence, Joseph Levesque, Barbara Lennox, of Prudenville; Laura Zenoniani of St. Helen; Ray Barstow and Ann Palmer of Livingston.

Campbell of Kalkaska, Benjamin Poupard of Marine City, Luke Reilly of Detroit, Jerry Root of Dearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison of Houghton Lake had a son, born Dec. 1st.

A daughter was born November 29th to the Raymond Schuckers of Roscommon.

CARD OF THANKS

I Jay O'Dell, wish to thank Dr. Clippert, the Hospital nurses and the many friends who sent cheering messages and who stayed at Mercy Hospital, also the ministers for their visits to me.

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BLACK AND WHITE MARKET

GRADE "A" EGGS	SMALL	3 DOZ.	\$1
INSTANT COFFEE	AMERICAN LEADER	Large SIZE	59c
SALAD DRESSING	AMERICAN LEADER	QUART	39c
PRIDO SHORTENING		3 LBS.	59c
SALTINE CRACKERS	DIXIE BELL	LB.	19c

PARK LANE — Assorted Flavors — SAVE 20c			
ICE CREAM	1/2 GAL.		49c
(With This Coupon — Good Thru Saturday, Dec. 8, 1962)			

SEE HOW FAR A DIME GOES AT B. & W.

Cake Mixes	10c	Spaghetti
Vegetable Soup	10c	Pineapple Juice
Oil Sardines	10c	Tomato Soup
Tomato Sauce	10c	Green Beans
Wax Beans	10c	Sauer Kraut
Whole Potatoes	10c	Hominy
Chili Beans	10c	Pork & Beans

MICHIGAN BEET			
SUGAR	5 LBS.		49c
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OLD HOME BREAD	2 for 39c
PLAIN OR POWDERED	
OLD HOME DONUTS	doz. 19c
BANQUET T.V. DINNERS	ea. 39c
ASSORTED FRUIT PIES	3 for 89c
TASTY POT PIES (asst'd.)	4 for 49c
ZIPPER SKINNED TANGERINES	doz. 29c
PINK OR WHITE	
SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	ea. 5c
HOMADE SAUSAGE	2 lbs. 89c
FRESH PORK LIVER	lb. 29c
BEEF SHORT RIBS	lb. 39c
LARGE BOLOGNA	lb. 49c
FRYING CHICKENS	cut up ea. 98c
ENDS & PIECES BACON	lb. 29c
LEAN SIDE PORK	lb. 39c
LEAN PORK STEAK	lb. 49c

PORK — JONELESS

Cube Steak	LB. 79c
Fresh Picnics	29c

School News

HONOR ROLL

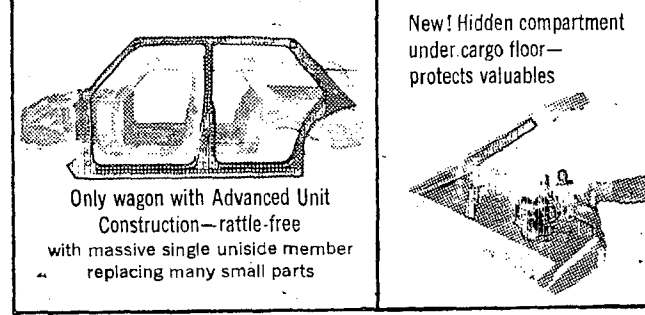
2nd Term, 1st Semester 1962-63

12th Grade — Lois Denewitt, Catherine Deslaurier, Gary DuBois, Walt Fallon, Donna Fenton, Carole Gross, David Johnson, Tim Neal, Nancy Nelson, Penny Pettijohn, Jack Welch, Sharon Williams.

11th Grade — Anita Annis, Pamela Beery, Jacquelyn Christian, Judith Day, Linda Gottho.



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LUGGAGE (Samsonite)	GOWNS	SWEATERS
MEN'S and BOYS VESTS	SKIRTS	UNDERWEAR
SNOW BOOTS	SHEETS	PILLOWS
SLIPS	SHOES	SLIPPERS
WORK CLOTHING	PILLOW CASES	BLANKETS
TIES	SNOWSUITS	INFANT'S WEAR
HANDBAGS	SPORT COATS	COATS (including rain coats)
BLOUSERS	SWEAT SHIRTS	SUITS
COMFORTERS	TOWELS	SCARFS
HANDKERCHIEFS	ANKLETS and KNEE SOCKS	HOSIERY
DRESS SHIRTS	BOXED GIFT TOWEL SETS	PETTIPANTS
PAJAMAS	BELTS	BEDSPREADS
JACKETS	GLOVES and MITTENS	SOCKS
BILLFOLDS	TOP COATS	LUNCHEON SETS
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Separate Group

Legion's Seve Christmas Pa

The seventeenth annual Christmas party for Crawford County will be given by the Grayling Post 108, American Legion, at their Legion building, 145 business loop just off the Saginaw River on Friday, December 21st.

As last year, the children's party will be held in five different rooms and lasting through 1 p.m. and lasting through the last group going at 4 p.m. the past, the children's singing traditional Ch-

County Librar Board Seeks

The Crawford County Library Board is seeking applications for a Federal Accredited Public Works grant to build a new Crawford County Library building.

A meeting will be held in the Municipal Building on Wednesday, December 5th at 2 p.m. following people from the County Library Board and the County Board of Supervisors. The meeting will be held in the County Board of Supervisors' meeting room.

Don Ganser of Chicago, Ill., is the architect of the new library building. The estimated cost of the building is \$100,000.

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Frederic Firemen To Entertain Children

The Fire Department is sponsoring a Christmas party for all the children of the Township. The party will be held on Wednesday, December 19th, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Frederic Town Hall.

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